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as well as a copy of the undersigned's postcard receipt indicating the same was received in the Patent Office on the same date. Accordingly, clarification is requested as to why the Notification of Missing Requirements dated September 6, 2001, indicates that a Declaration is still required.

The specification has been amended to include the attached Sequence Listing. The attached paper and computer-readable copies of the Sequence Listing are the same. No new matter has been added. A separate Statement to this effect is attached.


The Office is requested to contact the undersigned if anything further is required in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements or Notification to Comply dated September 6, 2001.

An early and favorable Action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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